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May 22, 2019

## Minutes

### *Certification of Appoquinimink, Brandywine, Christina, and Colonial School Board Elections*

Mr. Albence called the meeting to order at about 2:10 p.m. on May 20, 2019, in the New Castle County Office's Board Room.

Also attending: State Election Commissioner Elaine Manlove, Appoquinimink School Board Candidate Norman A. Abrams, Jr., and Howard G. Sholl, Jr. were present.

Mr. Albence, Mr. Sholl and Commissioner Manlove discussed the May 14<sup>th</sup> School Board Elections and agreed to certify the Brandywine, Christina and Colonial School Board Elections.

Commissioner Manlove shared that the Department had received a request from Appoquinimink School Board candidate Leland Kent, Jr; requesting a recount. The Department agreed to conduct the requested recount, and to defer certification of the Appoquinimink School Board Election until after the New Castle County Office could conclude the recount. Mr Abrams provided some comments regarding the Appoquinimink School Board's efforts to educate candidates regarding the duties and responsibilities of School Board members.

Discussion ensued regarding the post-election review of the results by the New Castle Office that identified a discrepancy in the unofficial Appoquinimink results. They determined that the discrepancy was because media with test data had inadvertently been read into the vote tally system on Election Night. The vote margin between Mr Abrams and Mr Kent increased from 2 to 4 votes after factoring out the test data. Mr. Kent requested a recount in a letter sent to Commissioner Manlove.

Following this discussion, Mr. Albence recessed the meeting at about 2:30 p.m., and asked everyone to reconvene at the New Castle Office's warehouse as soon as possible to begin the recount the Appoquinimink ballots.

Mr Albence reconvened the meeting at the warehouse at approximately 3 p.m. Leland Kent, Jr. joined the group at the warehouse to observe the recount. Nine additional members of the New Castle Office's staff and 1 additional person from the State Election Commissioner's staff conducted or assisted the recount. The recount confirmed that Mr Abrams won the election by 4 votes. It further confirmed that after the test data was removed from the

Election Night results that the Expressvote XL machine votes were 100% accurate.

Mr. Albence recommended that the results be certified as official and Commissioner Manlove and Mr. Sholl agreed.

In the letter to Commissioner Manlove and following the recount, Mr Kent expressed his concern that Ms. Hummel who had withdrawn on April 8<sup>th</sup> had remained on the ballot, and despite notices in the polling places she had received 14 votes.

The New Castle County Office and Commissioner Manlove explained to Mr Kent that the 2019 School Board Elections were conducted as a Statewide event. This meant that removing Ms Hummel from the ballot would have made it necessary for all three counties to re-burn media, re-test and re-prepare the equipment for the School Board Elections. Due to the late withdrawal, and conduct of referenda in each county between April 8 and May 14, training and familiarization with new hardware and software, changing the database and re-burning the media would have seriously compromised the Department's ability to successfully conduct the referenda as well as the School Board Elections.

Mr. Albence adjourned the meeting at about 3:50 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Anthony J. Albence  
County Director



Howard G. Sholl, Jr.  
Deputy County Director

5 enclosures

Official Results, May 14, 2019, Appoquinimink School Board Election

Official Results, May 14, 2019, Brandywine School Board Election

Official Results, May 14, 2019, Christina School Board Election

Official Results, May 14, 2019, Colonial School Board Election

Recount Tally Sheet, Mary 20, 2019, Appoquinimink School District

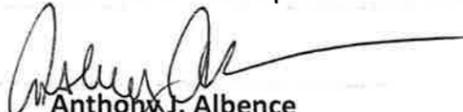
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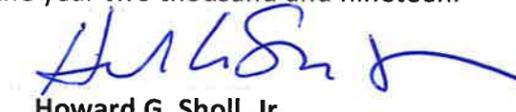
Appoquinimink School District  
School Board Election - May 14, 2019

Member-at-Large: Term Expires June 30, 2024

POLLING PLACE	VOTING MACHINE	VOTERS	NORMAN A. ABRAMS, JR.	withdrew	LELAND R. KENT, SR.	DAWN LENTZ	GEORGE F. MANIATIS	KEINNA MCKNIGHT
BUNKER HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	NCC-0001	39	18	0	16	0	4	1
BUNKER HILL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	NCC-0002	38	9	0	22	0	6	1
LOSS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	NCC-0003	32	16	0	13	0	1	2
LOSS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	NCC-0004	68	30	1	27	0	3	7
MARION PROFFITT TRAINING CENTER	NCC-0005	37	15	1	13	1	6	1
MARION PROFFITT TRAINING CENTER	NCC-0006	35	21	0	7	1	5	1
MEREDITH MIDDLE SCHOOL	NCC-0007	30	11	1	10	2	3	3
MEREDITH MIDDLE SCHOOL	NCC-0008	29	7	2	14	1	1	4
MIDDLETOWN HIGH SCHOOL	NCC-0009	50	21	2	21	1	3	2
MIDDLETOWN HIGH SCHOOL	NCC-0010	47	19	3	22	1	2	0
OLD STATE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	NCC-0011	23	8	1	10	0	3	1
OLD STATE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	NCC-0012	26	12	2	10	0	1	1
TOWNSEND EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER	NCC-0013	11	7	0	2	1	0	1
TOWNSEND EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTER	NCC-0014	12	8	0	3	0	1	0
WATERS MIDDLE SCHOOL	NCC-0015	56	22	1	27	0	3	3
WATERS MIDDLE SCHOOL	NCC-0016	51	20	0	25	2	3	1
ABSENTEE		8	3	0	1	0	4	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>592</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>29</b>

We hereby certify that the results of the May 14, 2019 Appoquinimink School District School Board Member Election are complete and accurate in every respect. Submitted to the Department of Elections this 20th day of May in the year two thousand and nineteen.

  
Anthony J. Albence  
County Director

  
Howard G. Sholl, Jr.  
Deputy County Director

I hereby certify these results as the true and accurate count of the votes cast in the election held in the Appoquinimink School District on May 14, 2019. Given under my hand this 20th day of May in the year two-thousand and nineteen.

  
M. Elaine Manlove  
State Election Commissioner

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Brandywine School District  
School Board Election - May 14, 2019

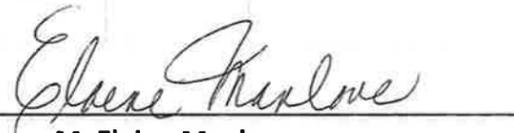
			NOMINATING DISTRICT "F" TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2021	
POLLING PLACE	VOTING MACHINE	VOTERS	JEANETTE BAILEY	DEBORAH T. ZAREK
BRANDYWINE HIGH SCHOOL	NCC-0017	142	54	88
BRANDYWINE HIGH SCHOOL	NCC-0018	141	57	84
CARRCROFT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	NCC-0019	70	26	44
CARRCROFT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	NCC-0020	65	34	31
CLAYMONT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	NCC-0021	37	22	15
CLAYMONT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	NCC-0022	38	23	15
CONCORD HIGH SCHOOL	NCC-0023	90	38	52
CONCORD HIGH SCHOOL	NCC-0024	62	29	33
CRESTVIEW APARTMENTS	NCC-0025	13	11	2
CRESTVIEW APARTMENTS	NCC-0026	14	12	2
FORWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	NCC-0027	56	33	23
FORWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	NCC-0028	66	36	30
HANBY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	NCC-0029	69	31	38
HANBY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	NCC-0030	91	37	54
LOMBARDY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	NCC-0031	87	33	54
LOMBARDY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	NCC-0032	81	44	37
MAPLE LANE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	NCC-0033	42	23	19
MAPLE LANE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	NCC-0034	46	31	15
MT PLEASANT HIGH SCHOOL	NCC-0035	81	40	40
MT PLEASANT HIGH SCHOOL	NCC-0036	118	50	68
PS DUPONT MIDDLE SCHOOL	NCC-0037	24	11	13
PS DUPONT MIDDLE SCHOOL	NCC-0038	23	12	11
TALLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL	NCC-0039	42	23	19
TALLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL	NCC-0040	45	24	21
ABSENTEE		10	3	6
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,553</b>	<b>737</b>	<b>814</b>

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Anthony J. Albence  
County Director

  
Howard G. Sholl, Jr.  
Deputy County Director

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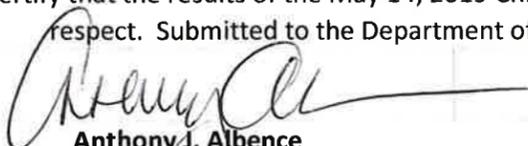
  
M. Elaine Manlove  
State Election Commissioner

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Christina School District  
School Board Election - May 14, 2019

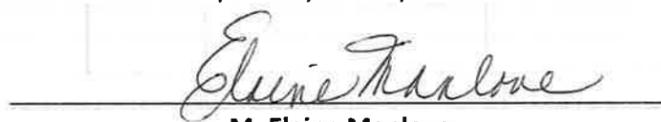
			NOMINATING DISTRICT "D" TERM EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2024	
POLLING PLACE	VOTING MACHINE	VOTERS	CATHERINE HEGEDUS	JOHN M. YOUNG
BANCROFT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	NCC-0041	25	21	4
BANCROFT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	NCC-0042	35	30	5
BAYARD MIDDLE SCHOOL	NCC-0043	13	10	3
BAYARD MIDDLE SCHOOL	NCC-0044	13	11	2
BROOKSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	NCC-0045	28	15	13
BROOKSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	NCC-0046	20	12	8
CHRISTIANA HIGH SCHOOL	NCC-0047	37	23	14
CHRISTIANA HIGH SCHOOL	NCC-0048	39	21	18
DOWNES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	NCC-0049	155	111	44
DOWNES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	NCC-0050	153	117	36
DOWNES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	NCC-0051	156	114	41
ELBERT-PALMER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	NCC-0052	5	3	2
ELBERT-PALMER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	NCC-0053	4	2	2
GALLAHER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	NCC-0054	16	10	6
GALLAHER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	NCC-0055	15	10	5
GLASGOW HIGH SCHOOL	NCC-0056	46	20	25
GLASGOW HIGH SCHOOL	NCC-0057	45	22	23
JONES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	NCC-0058	17	9	8
JONES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	NCC-0059	10	5	5
KEENE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	NCC-0060	25	17	8
KEENE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	NCC-0061	29	16	13
MACLARY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	NCC-0062	40	29	11
MACLARY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	NCC-0063	40	31	9
MARSHALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	NCC-0064	42	24	18
MARSHALL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	NCC-0065	42	27	15
MCVEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	NCC-0066	65	25	40
MCVEY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	NCC-0067	61	28	33
NEWARK HIGH SCHOOL	NCC-0068	50	41	9
NEWARK HIGH SCHOOL	NCC-0069	69	60	9
OBERLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	NCC-0070	13	6	7
OBERLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	NCC-0071	12	7	5
QUAKER HILL PLACE APARTMENTS	NCC-0072	15	11	4
QUAKER HILL PLACE APARTMENTS	NCC-0073	15	7	8
SHUE-MEDILL MIDDLE SCHOOL	NCC-0074	33	23	10
SHUE-MEDILL MIDDLE SCHOOL	NCC-0075	31	19	12
WILSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	NCC-0076	39	32	7
WILSON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	NCC-0077	38	35	3
ABSENTEE		9	7	2
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1,500</b>	<b>1,011</b>	<b>487</b>

We hereby certify that the results of the May 14, 2019 Christina School District School Board Member Election are complete and accurate in every respect. Submitted to the Department of Elections this 20th day of May in the year two-thousand and nineteen.

  
Anthony J. Albence  
County Director

  
Howard G. Sholl, Jr.  
Deputy County Director

I hereby certify these results as the true and accurate count of the votes cast in the election held in the Christina School District on May 14, 2019. Given under my hand this 20th day of May in the year two-thousand and nineteen.

  
M. Elaine Manlove  
State Election Commissioner

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Colonial School District  
School Board Election - May 14, 2019

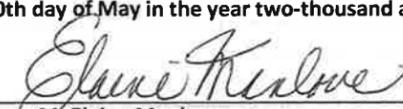
POLLING PLACE	VOTING MACHINE	VOTERS	Nominating District "D" Term expires June 30, 2020		Nominating District "G" Term expires June 30, 2024	
			CHRISTOPHER PIECUCH	ROSEMARY WOLFE	ROBIN A. CROSSAN	TANYA R. KERNS
DELAWARE CITY LIBRARY	NCC-0078	23	3	10	18	5
DELAWARE CITY LIBRARY	NCC-0079	23	6	8	19	3
EISENBERG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	NCC-0080	32	8	13	19	12
EISENBERG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	NCC-0081	15	4	8	11	3
HOWARD WESTON SENIOR CENTER	NCC-0082	13	4	7	10	2
HOWARD WESTON SENIOR CENTER	NCC-0083	11	4	4	10	1
KINGSWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER	NCC-0084	1	1	0	0	1
KINGSWOOD COMMUNITY CENTER	NCC-0085	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANTVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	NCC-0086	51	27	14	20	18
PLEASANTVILLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	NCC-0087	49	24	15	24	18
SOUTHERN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	NCC-0088	30	7	13	19	9
SOUTHERN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL	NCC-0089	33	9	18	21	12
WILLIAM PENN HIGH SCHOOL	NCC-0090	66	21	30	44	22
WILLIAM PENN HIGH SCHOOL	NCC-0091	88	30	34	57	27
ABSENTEE		8	1	6	6	0
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>443</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>180</b>	<b>278</b>	<b>133</b>

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County Director

  
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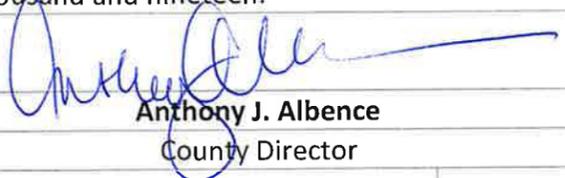
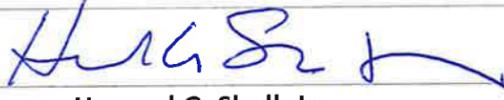
  
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Recount Tally Sheet

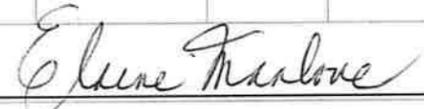
Appoquinimink School District  
School Board Election - May 14, 2019

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